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William E. Callahan, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 15, 1948
Education: Marquette 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 1, 1995
Term Expires: August 1, 2011

Government: Eastern District of Wisconsin, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1984); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Wisconsin - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Goldberg, Previant & Uelmen (1973-1975); Attorney, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C. (1984-1995)

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James R. Sickel

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: July 2, 1945
Education: Marquette 1967, 1974 JD
Began Service: December 1991

Current Memberships: The American Trial Lawyers Association; Brown County Bar Association (WI)

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Margaret Dee McGarity

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Emory 1969; Wisconsin 1974
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: October 2015

Academic: Trust Officer (1974-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1977-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; The American Inns of Court; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Association of Women Lawyers; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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James E. Shapiro

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Wisconsin 1951 BS; Harvard 1954 JD
Began Service: February 3, 1982
Term Expires: April 1, 2014

Academic: Resident House Counsel, National Presto Industries (1957-1960)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1957); Partner, Bratt & Shapiro (1960-1964); Sole Practitioner (1964-1974); Partner, Frank, Hiller & Shapiro (1975-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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Number of Vacancies: 1

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Barbara B. Crabb

Chief Judge

Note: Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb announced that she will be taking Senior status on an unspecified date. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Wisconsin 1960 BA, 1963 JD
Began Service: November 26, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Research Assistant, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1968-1971)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1971-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Roberts, Boardman, Suhr, Bjork & Curry (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dane County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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